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Do. No. 8371-148

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shijun Sun

Serial No. 10/017,722

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: December 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2121

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Enclosed is Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement as well as cited references.

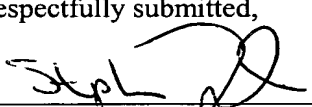
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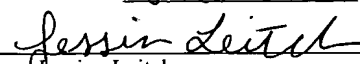
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to Examination, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. A method for deriving a transform matrix, comprising:
deriving values for a $2^m \times 2^m$ transform matrix using the following
normalization
constraints:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_0 = norm \\ \sum_{i=0}^{2^{m-1}-1} n_{2 \cdot i+1}^2 = 2^{m-1} \cdot norm^2 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{2^{m-2}-1} n_{4 \cdot i+2}^2 = 2^{m-2} \cdot norm^2 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{2^{m-3}-1} n_{8 \cdot i+4}^2 = 2^{m-3} \cdot norm^2 \\ \vdots \\ n_{2^{m-1}} = norm \end{array} \right.$$

where, *norm* is an integer representing a normalization factor of the transform matrix; and

selecting the *norm* that minimizes a DCT distortion function: